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Dear Reviewer,

The advance galley accompanying this letter is L.E. Modesitt, Jr.'s new novel, *Scion of Cyador*, which Tor will publish this fall. It is the second of two novels set in the same time and place (in the fantasy world of Recluce) and is the sequel to *Magi'i of Cyador*. It is a bit more frank and brutal than the average fantasy novel, and very much a novel of *realpolitik*, Machiavellian to the core. But the central character is nevertheless sympathetic and more than somewhat a romantic hero. It ought to please Modesitt's extensive audience and fantasy readers in general.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David G. Hartwell".

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